

St Michael's Mail

Monday 25th May 202



Happy half term everyone, isn't the weather a blessing!

We have had a very busy week at school working hard to implement partial opening of school from Monday next week. For those parents who are sending children back, we will be in touch in the next day or so. For those of you who aren't returning, we are still here, as always to support you in every way we can.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to say a huge **thank you** to you all for the many messages we received on 'Thank a teacher day'. Behind the scenes staff are working incredibly hard in very testing times and your support and kind words mean so much.

On Friday, we said 'goodbye and thank you' to our colleagues from Penkridge Middle who have provided our key Worker and Vulnerable children with accommodation since March. The staff have been so welcoming and it has been fantastic to work so closely with the team there in providing childcare for the key worker and vulnerable children. These children are now back at St Michaels in preparation for wider opening next week.

This is normally the half term break where we contemplate the many exciting events that lie before us including sport's day, the family picnic and leavers service to name but a few. These are events that we love as a staff team because we get to spend time with all of our families outside of the normal parameters of the school day. I am sure that in the coming weeks, we will come up with some creative ways of capturing the spirit of these events remotely rather than in person.

A reminder that from next week, learning packs will be sent in weekly instalments as all staff will be back in school for their normal hours.

Wishing you all a restful, safe and well half term break.

Zoe Cahalan



Happy 7th Birthday to Hollie for last week. It looks as though you had a wonderful day.

There will be a birthday sticker waiting for you when you are back in school.



Between home learning tasks, Hollie (Y2) and Will (Y3) have been working on their green fingers creating some lovely pots.



Ivy(Y1) wrote a poem about Sarah the mermaid and decorated it beautifully. Well done Ivy!



Joseph (4) and Benjamin (2) read the parable of the 2 builders and decided to create their own houses from Lego. Well done boys, impressive builds!



Joseph (Y2) has been helping to dig up an old patio and here you can see him looking super strong removing the large slabs with a wheelbarrow.



Louis (R) made this wonderful Grandfather clock out of boxes. Well done Louis, it's almost as tall as you!

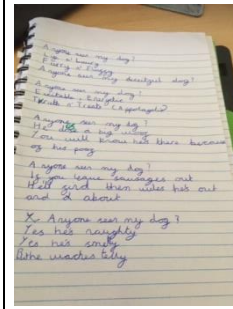
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Isabelle(Y4) created a poem about a llama ...'She stands so tall, she's a graceful mammal, you must admit, she looks a bit like a camel!'



Imogen (N) used her phonics and tricky words to read her very first book this week. She could even answer questions about what she had read. Very well done Imogen!



Jess (Y4) wrote this wonderful poem about her dog.

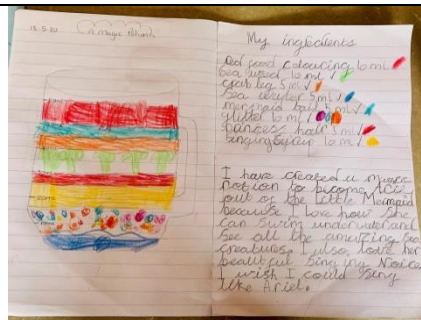
Well done Jess and thanks for sharing!

'He's growly and a pest, but the best'

Jess also made a reward poster for her dog. Well done Jess!



Olivia (Y2) created this fantastic drawing last week. She used kids hub for inspiration.



Her is Kirsten's (Y1) magic potion recipe. It turns you into Ariel from the little Mermaid, how fantastic!

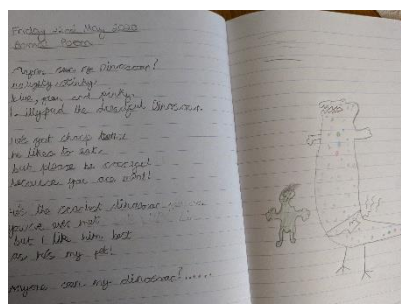
Kirsten also wrote a wonderful poem about a unicorn. A great writing week for you Kirsten!



Josiah (Y1) made this wonderful timeline to represent the story of toys over time. A great way to see the change over the decades, well done!



Daniel (Y4) has had another busy week. He has been baking and has also been playing piano. I can't wait to hear some of your favourite songs Daniel!



Jacob (Y1) wrote this wonderful dinosaur poem. 'He's got sharp teeth, he likes to eat, but please be careful because you are meat!'



Charlotte(R) persevered and typed this whole poem by herself. She learned how to add exclamation and question marks when typing. Well done Charlotte!



This is Esmay's (Y4) poem about a vampire bat!

'My Vampire bat is a magical sight, she flies through the air just like a kite'

Look out in the skies for this rare creature!

Missing: JASPER

Anyone seen my DOG?

Cute, Furry

Floopy Ears 'N Burly

Jasper the Family Dog

Anyone seen my DOG?

He's got bad breath,

Sometimes he's smelly

In front of the telly,

Which turns my belly

Stephanie (Y4) wrote this rat poem about Jasper the dog.

He has bad breath but she would still like to find him! Well done Steph!

Lost Baboon Barry

Anyone seen my Baboon?
I must find him very soon.
He's big, he's scary
And ever so hairy
Has anyone seen my Baboon?

Anyone seen my Baboon?
I must find him very soon.
He has razor sharp teeth,
Just like his dad Keith
Has anyone seen my Baboon?

Anyone seen my Baboon?
I must find him very soon.
His bum is as red as a rose
And he doesn't care who he shows
Has anyone seen my Baboon?

Ashley(Y4) created a wonderful poem about Barry the Baboon. 'Barry's bum is as red as a rose and he doesn't care who he shows!' Made me smile- thanks Ashley!